



THE CHANTRY HIGH SCHOOL

Energy and water Mission Statement

The Chantry strives to build an informed and sustainable learning community taking responsibility for its own future. It will manage energy and water in school to achieve reductions in utilities costs, give students real experiences, bringing learning to life and improve citizenship and stewardship of finite resources. It will consider its development as a commitment to CARE-for oneself, others and for the environment.

Getting started

- Sustainability/ ECO committee set up 2008/9-(Bronze level then now have Green flag)
- Y8 Energy team subcommittee
- Included Business manager, caretaker, IT dept., Governor, Sustainability teacher.
- Energy FORUM including-Apryl and Gareth from County Hall
- Looked into 'Tackling climate change' for secondary schools.



Getting a Baseline

- Energy Detectives survey-pre SWITCH OFF WEEK.
- Feedback to Sustainability team
- Carbon Trust survey-Management MATRIX level.
- County survey-(New boiler as a result of this)
- Started using Sustainable Learning programme ,but this was stopped.



Formal Procedures

- Mission statement-linked to Sustainability mission statement.
- Energy Policy-Approved by Governors.
- Energy and water action Plan.
- Energy and water input into Governors meetings.
- Energy info put into Sustainability Newsletters.
- Energy usage – ‘C’ attained and retained.



Raising Awareness

- SWITCH OFF week
- Energy walkabouts (Governor did this too after school)
- Check on energy features in new school refurbishments with business manager and site manager.
- Energy challenges-Dragons den, The apprentice
- Put up energy saving stickers from Apryl at County hall.
- Input on website.
- Curriculum input due to whole school awareness



More activities

- We tried for a wind turbine.
- Attended County-climate change conference.
- Used our energy awareness on climate change impact as part of our **International award**.
- Took part in Earth hour for 2 years.
- Took part in and won local and then Midland SWITCH OFF challenge at Warwick University.
- We used Encompass energy review to show our yearly, monthly , daily and half hourly energy usage. (Shared with Sport Martley-(4.00-10.00pm)
- Joined 10:10 energy
- Governor attended county energy trainings



The Future

- Energy has been monitored in background but other Sustainability areas have been a focus.
- Sustainability team, which changes each year spreading awareness.
- Now Y10 about to train Y9 new energy team.
- Policy to be reviewed
- Transport impact continuing to be monitored.
- Autumn focus on ENERGY again.-Action plan
- Try to bring 'C' down to 'B'

